

KAISER'S REPLY TO CONCILIATE U. S. ON ARABIC

Decision Becomes Known on
Return of Officials from
Conference.

Insists that U. S. Must Wait
for U-Boat Commander's
Report.

CONCESSIONS ARE PRINTED

New York Paper Gives Terms of Von
Bernstorff's Proposal to Lansing
on Submarine Warfare.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—It is understood that Germany's course with regard to the Arabic case has been decided upon. It is in line with the conciliatory statement by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, who said the United States would receive full satisfaction if the commander of the submarine that destroyed the Arabic exceeded his instructions. This was taken to mean that as soon as Germany officially learns the Arabic was blown up without warning she will disavow the act.

The latest developments followed the return to Berlin of the chancellor, Admiral Von Tirpitz and other participants in the conference with the German Emperor at his headquarters on the eastern front.

Von Tirpitz is said to have been won over to the chancellor's view that all differences with America should be adjusted at once. He is not convinced that this end can not be obtained without repudiation of an act of one of his submarine commanders. He insists that the United States be asked to wait until the commander's report has been received.

TOOK ALL RESPONSIBILITY.
NEW YORK PAPER DECLARES

New York, Aug. 31.—The American prints the following today:
The I. N. S. is able to present from a high and authoritative source the exact concessions on submarine warfare offered to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador Bernstorff. Official confirmation of these concessions is expected by Ambassador Bernstorff within the next forty-eight hours, possibly within twenty-four hours.

Germany admitted in diplomatic terms that in her submarine warfare she had gravely wronged America. She promised without qualification that the life of not one American citizen should in the future be endangered by her under-sea boats.

Took All Responsibility.

In the exact words of a high official, she pledged herself that "not one American should go overboard."

Whatever the diplomatic form of presentation may have been, Germany's full responsibility for the loss of American lives aboard the Lusitania. Her offer of reparation was so unqualified that only a method of determining the amount of damage remains to be ascertained.

She requests the United States to suggest some means of ascertaining such damages.

She does not disavow the destruction of the Lusitania. This she feels is impossible for the reason that she has already officially informed the commander the successful submarine.

To Make Reparation.

Moreover, she vigorously maintains that the Lusitania, loaded with munitions, was in reality a ship of war. She realizes, however, that this fact did not warrant the taking of American lives.

The Arabic case is less clear cut than that of the Lusitania, on which she had official reports. No submarine commander has as yet admitted sinking the Arabic. Germany will nevertheless pay for the lives of two Americans lost with that ship if sufficient evidence is presented by witnesses.

The United States is accordingly asked to obtain all the facts and present them for the consideration of the German government. A satisfactory adjustment will be then reached.

Recalls U. S. Suggestion.

Germany indignantly denies a report that the officers and crew of the submarine which blew up the Arabic have been ordered by the German admiralty to go into hiding. Germany asserts that no efforts are being made to withhold these men from punishment if orders of their superiors were disobeyed.

In reminding the United States of her promise to mediate with England for the freedom of the seas, Germany maintains that the suggestion of such mediation originated with this government.

Germany expects the United States to take steps to enforce this position upon Great Britain.

The order making cotton contraband is held by Germany to be a deliberate violation of international law, from which the United States and other neutrals will suffer as much as Germany. Germany believes that the United States be consistent with its earlier declarations will protest and fight against this order. England's blockade of the North Sea and German ports, she insists, is rendered ineffective by the German submarine.

U. S. War Prize, Thompson Warns

Must Protect Treasury or Be
Seized by Victor, Wash-
ingtonian Declares.

New York, August 30.—Col. Robert M. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., this afternoon elected president of the Navy League, tonight threw down the gauntlet to Congress and the American people on the subject of preparedness. Mr. Thompson is a well-known sportsman and financier, who succeeds Gen. Horace Porter as active league head. After a banquet in his honor he told newspaper men:

"International events are so shaping themselves that the United States will be the probable prize of armed conquest by the victorious group of powers now battling in Europe. The available gold supply of the world is now pouring into this country. At the close of the war it is absurd to think that an attempt to regain this wealth will not be made unless the United States actively prepares itself on a war footing.

"That Europe is unwilling to awaken the people of the United States to their plight is evidenced by the willingness of one great fighting nation abroad to accede to our demands. In order to avert disaster \$500,000,000 should be appropriated by a larger navy and arrangements should be immediately made to put 1,000,000 men in the field.

"The American people want this preparedness, but we are a commercial nation, and the people's voice has not yet been heard in the halls of Congress.

"If the nations of Europe wish to they may enter New York and take the bullion of the world from her vaults at the end of the present war—unless we set out to guard our treasury."

SKULL FRACTURED BY BLOW ON JAW

Thomas Wrenn in Serious Condition
in Hospital After Saloon Fight.

Following an argument in a saloon in M street, Georgetown, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Thomas Wrenn was struck on the jaw. The blow felled him, his head striking an iron grating in front of the saloon. Wrenn was removed to Georgetown Hospital and at 2 o'clock this morning was still unconscious. He is in a serious condition, having suffered a fracture of the skull.

Thomas Brennan is locked up at the Seventh precinct. He is being held for investigation pending the outcome of Wrenn's injuries. The police say the blow was the result of a feud. Wrenn is 50 years old and lives at 126 Potomac street northwest. Brennan, who is 42, lives at 1963 Potomac street.

GRAY CAPS ARE CLEWS IN MURDER OF WOMAN

Two Men Seen Fleeing After Killing
Wife of New York
Lawyer.

New York, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Leitner, wife of a lawyer here, was shot and killed this afternoon as she was standing and looking out her window. One shot went in her right breast and another in her left breast. Simultaneously her husband sprang to his feet and saw two gray caps on the other side of the street. They escaped without being apprehended.

Inspector Craig and a number of detectives went immediately to the death scene. Leitner could not give any information beyond seeing the two gray caps. The detective agency, of which Leitner is the head, guards the boss truckmen, and many men are hired by the agency.

M'KINLEY PHYSICIAN DIES.

Dr. Nelson W. Wilson Collapses in
New York Theater.

New York, Aug. 30.—Dr. Nelson W. Wilson, a prominent Buffalo physician, who attended President McKinley when he was shot, collapsed during a play at the Republic Theater tonight. He was dead by the time an ambulance surgeon arrived. Dr. Wilson had come with his wife and a party of friends from Buffalo a week ago by motor on a vacation. They had spent the week at the home of A. E. Foran, at Neponset, and planned to return to Buffalo tomorrow.

GUARDS CIRCLE POWDER MILL.

Extra Precautions Taken After Ex-
plosion in Several Plants.

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Because of the suspicion and agitation resulting from the blowing up of powder mills, extra guards have been placed about the big Emporium powder mill of the Actua Company here. The guards have been ordered to exercise extraordinary vigilance in keeping strangers away from the plant, as well as to keep the men working upon new additions in rich Creek Valley, from the rest of the plant, where actual powder making is going on.

Portuguese Riots Continue.

Madrid, Aug. 30.—Rioting continued today in the northern wine provinces of Portugal, where there has been a Royalist uprising. Large quantities of bombs have been seized and many arrests made. The population south of the Tagus, opposite Lisbon, is in revolution. They looted a provision store. Mounted guards are patrolling the streets of the capital.

GERMANS DIVIDE ON ARABIC CASE

Admiral Von Tirpitz Splits
with Hollweg, Says
Report.

BACKS "SUB" CAPTAINS

Chancellor's Wishes for Disciplining of
U-Boat Commander Expected
to Prevail.

While Washington officials are waiting for the report from the German government on the sinking of the Arabic, interest is centered chiefly in reports that there is a difference of opinion between Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, and Admiral Von Tirpitz of the navy, as to the course to be pursued. Secretary Lansing received a despatch yesterday from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and there is good reason to believe that it contained information as to this difference.

The understanding here is that Admiral Von Tirpitz and the German Chancellor are agreed on the desirability of settling the controversy with the United States and maintaining peace. They are agreed on the necessity of Germany making substantial concessions to this end. The point that they differ on, according to the reports that have reached Washington, is in regard to disciplining the German submarine commander, if it turns out that he really is responsible for the sinking of the Arabic.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, it is said, is solicitous of the effects of such action upon commanders of German submarines generally. While he joins with the German chancellor in desiring a settlement of the submarine controversy, even if it includes a disavowal in the case of the Arabic, he is anxious that the matter shall be handled in such a way that it will not have a demoralizing effect upon other commanders of German undersea boats.

The information that has reached Washington is that the German foreign office finally has obtained the upper hand in the councils in regard to the differences with the United States, and that the wishes of the chancellor probably will prevail in the negotiations for the settlement of the submarine issue. Until recently the military element in Berlin has controlled every move in regard to the controversy with the United States. That fact has been repeatedly reported to the State Department by Ambassador Gerard. Now, however, the German Emperor and his influential advisers apparently have awakened to the dangerous situation into which this policy was bringing them and they have accepted the chancellor's views in favor of a more conciliatory policy.

The belief here is that the differences of opinion between the chancellor and the admiralty will not have serious effect on the settlement of the submarine controversy.

Washington officials have now entered upon a period of waiting for the German report on the torpedoing of the Arabic. Until that is received no further step will be taken in the negotiations to bring about a settlement of the submarine controversy.

PAUL ARMSTRONG DIES FROM HEART DISEASE

Famous Playwright Stricken by Old
Trouble—Friends Blame Work
on New Play.

New York, Aug. 30.—Paul Armstrong, noted playwright, died of heart disease at 7:45 o'clock tonight at his home, 829 Park avenue, less than two hours after he had greeted his wife and 1-year-old son, Paul, Jr., on their return from a visit in Baltimore.

The playwright had met his wife and son at the Pennsylvania Station at 6 o'clock with his automobile. On the return trip Armstrong suddenly collapsed at the entrance to Central Park. "It's the old trouble," he gasped. After several minutes the playwright said the pain had left him and he was "all right again." When the house was reached, however, he again was stricken, and doctors were summoned. The playwright sank steadily. He was conscious until within a few minutes of his death. His last words were, "Please let me sleep."

Six months ago Mr. Armstrong was taken seriously ill, and his complaint was diagnosed as "athletic heart," brought on by strain from vigorous exercise. Friends tonight believed it possible that his work on a new play to be produced this season may be responsible for his death. In this play his wife, Catherine Calvert, the actress, was to have starred. They were married in December, 1913, shortly after his first wife, Rena Abelle Armstrong, obtained a divorce.

Paul Armstrong was 46 years old, and was born in Kidder, Mo. He made his first great hit with "His Ister to the Moor," a Western play. He also wrote "A Romance of the Underworld," "Allan Jimmy Valentine," and "The Escape." His sketch, "The Bank's Half Million," is now on the Keith circuit.

Russians Not Ready for Peace.

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—A representative gathering of the leading citizens of Moscow has adopted a resolution declaring that the war must continue at whatever cost to a victorious end, and that all suggestions of peace must be rejected.

Anti-American Campaign in Mexico Traced to Germans

Official Here Receives Evidence of Propaganda Intended to
Incite Populace to Hostility Against United States.
Rumor of Villa's Death Denied.

First-hand testimony to prove that German anti-American propaganda is being employed in Mexico to render the course of this government more difficult was laid before a responsible official of the State Department yesterday.

An American business man with large interests in Mexico presented a report of a speech made to Mexicans by a prominent German in Monterey urging public demonstrations against Americans and promising the support of the German government in any hostile action which the Mexican people might take against the United States. Monterey is now in territory controlled by Villa, who has assumed a conciliatory attitude toward this government. The attempt to incite the Mexican people to anti-American demonstrations was regarded as an adjunct of the hostile propaganda fostered by Gen. Carranza, and was dealt with accordingly by the Villa authorities.

Made Incendiary Speeches.
The State Department's informant has the States Department's informant has the good will of the various Mexican factions. A summary of the speech referred to which is only one of many which German nationals have made in various parts of Mexico since the diplomatic situation between this country and Germany became acute—is presented herewith:

The United States seeks the annexation of Mexico and the enslavement of her people. This she wants to accomplish before the settlement of the European war, because she realizes that if Germany were free-handed, such an act would not be permitted. Any attempt to impose upon Mexico a government acceptable to the United States would be but the opening wedge for such a plan.

Germany desires the freedom of Mexico. Germany proposes to call the United States to account for her policy of permitting the shipment of arms to Germany's enemies as soon as the war is over. Germany is the natural enemy of the United States, and the natural ally of the enemies of the United States. If Mexico will rise up and defend her rights against aggression by the United States, Germany will ally herself with Mexico and humiliate the powerful enemy of Mexico.

Poster by Carranza.
The State Department's informant presented proof that this speech was not a large isolated instance, but bore every indication of connection with a large number of similar agitations fanned by Germans in Mexico, and encouraged by the Carranza faction, which has virtually abandoned hope of recognition by this government and whose last chance of success lies in a united and anti-American Mexico.

DANIEL J. CARROLL FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Former Chief of Weather Bureau Vic-
tim of Heart Disease, Says
Coroner.

Daniel Joseph Carroll, former chief clerk of the Weather Bureau, was found dead in a reclining posture on a couch at his home, 1263 Irving street northwest, by Harry P. Spinner, a roofer, shortly before 7 o'clock last night. Spinner told the police he had seen Mr. Carroll lying in the same position as he passed his door early yesterday morning, but had paid little attention, thinking he was resting.

Deputy Coroner Carr issued a certificate of death from natural causes. He said Mr. Carroll probably had suffered an attack of heart disease. Mr. Carroll was 53 years old and at the time of his death was agent for the United States Casualty Company. He served as chief clerk of the Weather Bureau for more than ten years. He has been away from the Weather Bureau since 1913. Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of the wife and daughter. The daughter, Rose Carroll, is a school teacher.

PLAYMATE FOR M'LEAN BABY.

Bar Harbor Friends Expect Arrival
About Christmas Time.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 30.—Friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLean are expecting that the millionaire baby son will have a very young playmate.

Since young Vincent was born it has been a serious question to find a playmate for him. First, a colored child was tried. This soon failed, and since that time they have tried everything from dogs to monkeys. The little playmate is expected about Christmas.

Drowned During Boat Drill.

London, Aug. 30.—While engaged in boat practice an officer and sixteen boys of the training ship Cornwall were drowned in the Thames today when their boat collided with a tug and sank.

COLORADO CALLS WILSON 'PLOTTER'

Federal Officers Charged with
Preventing Militia En-
listment.

MARTIAL COURT CALLED

U. S. in League with Mine Workers'
Organization, Accusation of
State National Guard.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 30.—President Wilson, the agents of the Federal Department of Justice, a former adjutant general of West Virginia, at least one detective agency, and the United Mine Workers are charged by the governor of Colorado and Lieut. Col. E. J. Boughton, of the National Guard, with conspiring to prevent the enlistment of men in the organization.

The charges were made after a military court of inquiry, appointed by the governor to investigate accusations of graft, misuse of State funds and property, and other grave complaints officially made to the governor as commander-in-chief by a committee of officers and former officers of the National Guard, had convened at the Statehouse.

Members of the officers' committee say it is so palpably an attempt on the part of the governor and Boughton to dodge the main issue that it has aroused only ridicule among those who have followed the puerile attempts of the administration to strengthen the guard numerically while still leaving its management in the hands of men who are under grave accusations.

Sent to Delay Recruiting.

Boughton, who has been charged with offenses against the military code, but not with having participated in any of the frauds complained of in the governor's private inquiry, now appears to be the spokesman for the court of inquiry and the governor.

It was he who first made known the fact that President Wilson, from papers alleged to have been seized by a detective agency, appears to have been in communication with the mine workers, aiding and abetting them in their efforts to halt the accession of new members of the military force.

In regard to former Adjutant General of West Virginia C. D. Elliott, who has been in Denver for some time, the governor, through Boughton, announced that there was evidence that the West Virginian had been sent here to prevent in every way the reorganization of the guard. Elliott had been in the employ of the Baldwin Felt Agency, retained by the West Virginia coal operators during the strike in that State, and later by those in Colorado to defend their property, but that after he had become well acquainted with the secret of the operators, he had gone over to the mine workers because his later employment paid better.

U. S. Worked with Sleuths.

Elliott was hailed before the military court of inquiry Saturday night, but he refused to testify.

The agents of the Department of Justice, Gov. Carlson claimed, had been working with the Burns agency to block his plan for the reorganization and had conspired with the mine workers to obtain the indictment of himself, Adjutant General John Chase and other officers of the guard so that there might be effected a trade through which indictments against certain miners accused of crimes might be hush prosessed.

Have Used Detectives.

Officers of the United Mine Workers admit that detectives have been in the employ of their counsel, but only for the purpose of getting evidence to be used in the defense of the men facing trial for murder. No agency men, as far as known, have been retained. The union is not interested directly. John McLennan, president of the United Mine Workers, said, in seeking for evidence that officers of the guard murdered prisoners or that they interfered with a United States marshal in the performance of his duty or had stolen government property, but he said that naturally they were co-operating with the Federal Secret Service in turning up such evidence as will bring about the indictment of these officers.

GRAPE JUICE AND WINE RATES HERE LOWERED

Hotels and Restaurants Benefit by
Ruling of Interstate Commerce
Commission.

Washington hotels and restaurants will get their grape juice and wines from California at a cheaper rate of transportation than heretofore, but not at their champagne.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday approved the application of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe to make a joint rate on the favored products to seaport towns on the Atlantic only at 45 cents per hundred.

Since the opening of the Panama Canal the railroads have been representing that unless they were permitted to make the low rate they would lose all of the carrying trade in California wine products. Heretofore much of this business has gone to New York by water and the Tehuantepec Railroad. The rate heretofore has been 55 cents a hundred.

Special Levy Sept. 6.
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Powder Blasts Probed by U. S.

Officials Believe Well-organized
Plot Exists to Destroy Mu-
nitions Factories.

That a well-organized plot exists to destroy munitions factories that are turning out supplies for the allies is the belief of officials here who have been investigating the various German propaganda charges recently made.

The wrecking of the American Powder Company's glazing mill at Acton, Mass., Sunday, which will tie that plant up for several weeks; destruction of a black powder mill at Upper Hadley, a suburb of Wilmington, Del., with the death of two men, following close on explosion at half a dozen other points during the last week are considered far more than mere coincidences. It was learned from an unimpeachable source that an investigation has already been started.

The operations of the secret service agents and the Department of Justice representatives who have been working for several weeks on charges that a widespread plot exists by which the neutrality of the United States is being violated on behalf of Germany are clouded in deep mystery. It is positively known that a number of the best men in the secret service have been "loaned" to the State Department for confidential work. These are the men who are working on the German case and it is believed that they already have started an investigation of the powder plant explosion.

Highwaymen Stab Lone Pedestrian

Three Men Escape After Cut-
ting Albert E. Gill in
Street Attack.

Stabbed in the stomach, Albert E. Gill, a plumber, of 233 L street southwest, lies at Emergency Hospital in a serious condition. He was attacked by three white men at Four-and-a-half and L streets southwest shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Before going on the operating table at the hospital Gill said one of the men had stabbed him. His condition was too critical to warrant questioning. The police were unable to get a description of the assailants. Gill is 31 years old.

It is believed the motive of the attack was robbery.

MR. DEAD-BEAT WILL HAVE A HARD WINTER

Wearers of Sporty Duds Who Have
Neglected to Pay Henceforth Will
Get Cold Stare.

The sporty looking lad who cavorted up and down F street last fall in dazzling duds of the latest style will no longer parade with chest thrown out and haughty eye.

The Retail Merchant's Association will no longer clothe those who cannot or will not pay. Tired of furnishing the Willie Boy with the newest thing in top coats and fall suits, the business men have decided to organize a first line of defense and await the fellow—or the saucy miss—who runs up a charge account and then takes another street for their daily walks.

The credit men's section of the Retail Merchant's Association, composed of Bailey Shumate, L. F. Valentine, J. von S. Bryan, and Charles J. Columbus, will meet this afternoon in the Raleigh Hotel to consider a plan whereby credit information will be collected and distributed among members of the association.

WILL COURT-MARTIAL MIDDIES FOR HAZING

Naval Board Finishes Work at Acad-
emy and Submits Recommendations
to Head of Institution.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 30.—After continuous sessions covering more than a month, the naval board appointed to probe hazing among the midshipmen, finished its work today and its report and recommendations have been laid before Acting Superintendent L. H. Chandler, for review preparatory to being forwarded to the Navy Department.

Nothing pertaining to the findings will be disclosed pending final action of the department, but it is learned from reliable sources that a number of midshipmen will be tried by court-martial. In some instances the hazing is said to have been of a severe nature. The investigation covered only cases since June and of which members of the new fourth class admitted less than two months ago were the victims.

No Trace of Marowine Found.

The gunboat Marietta, which has been searching in southern waters for the lost United Fruit Company's liner Marowine, yesterday reached Guanabara, where she will coal and leave for Santo Domingo. She had not sighted the Marowine, according to a dispatch received at the Navy Department.

Columbia Theater today noon, continue—Sam Bernard in "Poor Schmaltz." Adv.

GERMANS START ATTACK AGAINST RIGA DEFENSES

Von Beseler, Conqueror of
Antwerp, Opens Frederick-
stadt Operations.

STRIKING IN GALICIA

Dvina Only Obstacle in Path
of Advance on North-
ern City.

STORM'S CHECK KAISER'S MOVES

In Brest-Litovsk Region the Teutons
Strive to Drive Russians in Marshes
to Emulate Hindenburg.

London, Aug. 30.—While claiming successes at every point of contact in the eastern theater, the Germans are directing their principal efforts at the two extreme tips of the 300-mile line on the Dvina River and in Southeastern Galicia. Gen. Von Beseler, the siege expert of the German army, whose battering rams tactics carried Antwerp and Novo Grodovsk, has been put in command of operations against Riga, heralding a determined effort to definitely remove this menace from Von Hindenburg's rear.

He is now attacking the bridgehead positions at Friederichstadt, about forty miles southeast of Riga and if he succeeds in forcing a passage of the Dvina he will be in a position to open an immediate advance against Riga, where the Russians recently succeeded in putting a sharp halt to the German offensive.

Driven Toward Marshes.

In Southeastern Galicia the Austro-Germans have advanced to the Strypa River, near the Galician frontier, in what is believed to be an effort to cut off the Russian southern army, numbering about 30,000. The right wing of this army is under heavy attack by flying columns of cavalry between Kovel and Lutsk, towards which a Vienna report states the Teutons are gaining ground.

In the Brest-Litovsk region the Germans appear to principally be engaged in an effort to drive the Russians into the Pripiet marshes, apparently in an effort to repeat Von Hindenburg's triumph in the Masurian lakes region. Against Grodno, the only fortress on this line still held by the Russians, large German forces are pressing their advance. They have taken the town of Lipkai, twenty miles west of the fortress. Other armies are advancing upon it from the southwest.

Storms Check Germans.

Terrific storms, heralding the approach of the wet autumn season, are raging in Western Russia, according to dispatches from Petrograd, and the German advance in the marshy region of Pripiet is being delayed. The vast stretches of low land along the Pripiet are rapidly being converted into morasses, it is said, and the Germans are finding it hard to transport artillery.

If they find it hard now, military critics here are convinced that within a few weeks they will find it impossible and express confidence that, with the coming of the equinoctial storms, the Teutons will be forced to withdraw to the Brest-Litovsk line and content themselves with the successes so far gained.

MANY WATCH DIAMOND THEFT.

Tray Containing \$5,000 in Gems
Stolen from Trenton Store.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 30.—A tray of diamonds, valued at \$5,000, was stolen from the show window of A. F. R. Lutz, a jeweler of Broad street, this morning and the thieves escaped.

Walter Gladney, manager for a grocery store located a few doors from Lutz's shop, saw three men steal the diamonds. When opposite Lutz's window one of the men raised a hammer and smashed the glass. The others seized the diamonds, and all three escaped by forcing the Assunpink Creek to a waiting automobile. The police have no clues.

Hundreds of persons were in sight during the robbery. This makes the third jewelry store robbery here in three months.

Injured in Ball Game, He Dies.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 30.—Ernest Weiss, 23, died today as the result of injuries received in a collision in a Sunday baseball game. Weiss was catcher for an independent team and was knocked over when a base runner slid into the plate. He finished the inning, retired from the game, but remained on the field. He was found unconscious under the bleachers after the players had left the park.

Narrow Escape from Submarine.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The steamship West Point from London docked here this morning and Capt. Fishburn reported a narrow escape from a German submarine off the English coast on Aug. 17. A large vessel near the West Point was sunk, probably being selected as the target because she seemed better prey than the West Point.

25000 to Chicago and St. Louis, 25000, Baltimore and Ohio, September 3 to 5, valid for return to September 5. Through train morning, noon, evening and night—Adv.